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In re Patent Application of

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For: FIBEROPTIC CURRENT SENSOR  
HAVING A PLURALITY OF SENSOR  
HEADS

) MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 2883

) Examiner: KAVEH C KIANNI

) Confirmation No.: 5778

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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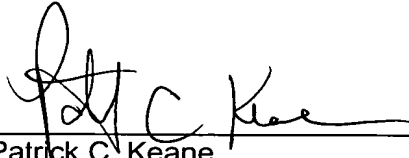
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, the subject matter of Claims 1-11, with traverse. Applicants submit that the restriction requirement is in error. It is believed that in examining the non-elected claims, the Examiner will search the same classes of art as is required to search the invention of the elected claims, resulting in the same references being cited against both of the aforementioned groups of claims.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the aforementioned restriction requirement is respectfully requested. The provisional election is hereby made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application or applications should the restriction and election requirements become final.

Respectfully submitted,  
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